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WHEREAS the Inhabitants of the City of Dublin have frequently been Reduced to great Diſtreſs for Want of Corn and Flour;

For Remedy whereof, be it Enacted by the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty, by

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and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and every Person or Persons, who shall, after the First Day of June, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand seven hundred and fifty eight, bring any Quantity of Sound, Clean, Well-saved Merchantable Corn, Wheat, Rye, Mesllin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, by Land-Carriage, to the City of Dublin, from any Place where the same Grew, or was Made, within this Kingdom, which is at a greater Distance from the City of Dublin than Ten Miles Irish Plantation-Measure, and shall Sell the same in any of the Publick Markets, or Places where Corn is usually Sold in the City of Dublin, the Liberties of Saint Sepulchres, Thomas-Court and Donore, shall, upon performing the several Requisites herein after mentioned, Receive from the Collector of the Port of Dublin, for the Time Being, for every Forty Stone Weight of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Mesllin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, and so in a rateable Proportion for any greater Quantity which he or they shall so bring from any Place, at any greater Distance from

from ſaid City than Ten Miles Iriſh Plan-
tation Meaſure, and ſhall ſell the ſame as
aforeſaid, the ſeveral Sums herein after
ſpecified, in Proportion to the reſpective
Diſtances of the Places from whence the
ſame ſhall be ſo brought, That is to ſay,
for every Five Miles Iriſh Plantation Mea-
ſure ſuch Place ſhall be Diſtant from the
City of Dublin, over and above Ten Miles
Iriſh Plantation Meaſure, the Sum of
Five Pence.

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Provided allways, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall be Intitled to receive more for the Carriage of Forty Stone Weight of ſuch Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meſlin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, ſo brought to the ſaid City of Dublin, and Sold as aforeſaid, than the Sum of Ten Shillings.

Provided alſo, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon or Perſons ſhall be Intitled to receive any of the reſpective Sums of Money herein be-
fore ſpecified, unleſs he or they ſhall firſt deliver to the ſaid Collector an Affidavit made by the Owner of ſuch Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meſlin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, or ſome Perſon employed by him to take Care of the ſame, Sworn before ſome Juſtice of the Peace of the

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County where such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Wellin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, was brought (which Oath every such Justice of the peace is hereby Impowered and Required to Administer) which Affidavit shall contain the Quantity and Quality of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Wellin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, the Name of the place, parish, and County where such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Wellin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal Grew or was Made, and the Number of Irish Plantation Miles such place is Distant from the City of Dublin; and shall also Deliver to the said Collector, a Certificate under the Hands and Seals of Two Justices of the Peace of such County, containing the several particulars herein before directed to be mentioned in such Affidavit as is herein before required to be made, and shall prove by One or more Credible Witness or Witnesses upon Oath; which Oath the said Collector is hereby Impowered to Administer, That such Certificate was Signed and Sealed by the respective persons whose Names are Subscribed thereto, and that such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Wellin, Bear, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour or Meal, has been Sold in some One of the Publick Markets or places where Corn is usually Sold in the City of Dublin, the Liberties

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of Saint Sepulchres, Thomas-Court and Donore.

Provided also that the Carrier of such Corn, Wheat, Rye, Meslin, Beer, Barley, Malt, Oats, Flour, or Meal, shall make an Affidavit before the Lord Mayor, or one of the Aldermen of the City of Dublin, who are hereby Impowered and Required to take the same without Fee or Reward, in which he shall mention the Name or Names of the Person or Persons who Delivered the same to him, the Place where the same was so Delivered to him, and the Quantity thereof, and that he brought the same, without any Fraud, from the Place where the same was so Delivered to him, and the Quantity thereof, and that he brought the same, without any Fraud, from the Place where the same was so Delivered to him, to the City of Dublin.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any Person or Persons shall Forge any such Certificate or Affidavit, or shall produce to such Collector any such Certificate or Affidavit, knowing the same to be Forged, or shall knowingly Swear any Thing which is False in any such Affidavit, he or they shall, upon Conviction thereof, suffer such Punishment as

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Persons convicted of Wilful and Corrupt Perjury are by the Laws of this Kingdom subject to.

And be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That such Collector shall be allowed, in his Account, whatever Sum or Sums he shall pay in pursuance of this Act.

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